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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is being filed concurrently with a request for an extension of time to and including September 11, 2006 (September 10, 2006 being a Sunday), and is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed on April 10, 2006, and further responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on June 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.